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AWA Discuss Plans For Red Cross Day; USO Book Drive

Further plans for the fall quarter AWA Red Cross Day scheduled for Wednesday, November 29, were discussed at the weekly meeting of the Associated Women's Activities group yesterday afternoon.

With a quota of 325 servicemen's ditty bags to be filled, women participants in Red Cross Day will spend at least one hour in the Red Cross workroom in order to gain admittance to the dinner climaxing the day's activities.

A Red Cross field worker will address women students on Tuesday, November 28, at 12:30, preceding the opening of Red Cross Day. The field worker will explain the way in which Red Cross materials and projects are utilized.

Under the leadership of co-chairmen June Stornie and Joanne O'Brien, the quarterly event will open at 9 a. m. and will end with a dinner for the women workers at 5:30 in the Student Union. Arrangements for the dinner are being made by Phyllis Forward and Ann Castora. Entertainment will be handled by Olga Popovich. Tickets to the dinner will be sold for 25 cents.

AWA President Audrey Backenstoe urged participation in the current USO scrapbook drive being conducted on campus by Black Masque society. Foremost among coming activities for AWA members is a play day at Stanford slated for December 2.

The next meeting of the women's organization will be held at 12:30 next Wednesday instead of the usual time, because of the Thanksgiving holidays.

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'ROOKIE ROBOT' CAUSES INCREASED SIGN-UP IN SAPPHO COOKIE DRIVE

Sappho Society's Rookie Robot increased the sign-up for cookies in the library arcade yesterday and will be back again Friday to catch Spartans and Spartanettes who have not yet signed up.

Although the robot will not be on campus today, the sign-up sheet is still available at the booth near the Library arch. The booth will be open on these days from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. Donations will be collected in the room across from the Information office on November 21, 22, and 23.

Sappho members are collecting cookies, as well as decorating the USO Hut in keeping with Thanksgiving festivities. Chrysanthemums and autumn colors will be used. Jeanne Fischer is chairman of decorations.

"Make a more cheerful Thanksgiving for the servicemen in San Jose! Bring a dozen or two cookies! This is a much needed and worthwhile project, and all servicemen like home-made cookies," states Virginia Miller, chairman of the drive.

Marsha Blase, committee member, drew the attractive posters being used to remind students of the cookie drive.

Students 18 years of age or older may volunteer, and those between the ages of 18 and 21 must obtain permission from their parents before donating.

Those wishing to give should sign up in the Health office, where their blood pressure and blood count may be taken before they make appointments at the Red Cross center.

The Red Cross will notify students when they are to visit the center to donate their blood, which becomes the property of the Army and Navy and is taken to the Cutter laboratories in Berkeley to be made into plasma. It is then sent to the battle areas, where it is administered to the wounded.

Further information may be obtained from Miss Margaret Twombly in the Health office.

DELTA EPSILON INITIATION AT DINNER MEET

Delta Epsilon, honorary art society, recently held a dinner meeting at Tiny's on the Alameda, at which six students repeated the pledge of the group after President Gene Stratton.

The group also asked Miss Oma Strain, recently added member of the art faculty, to act as co-adviser with Mr. Donald Sevrens. New members are Jeanne Ferrel, Maya Nafziger, Dorothy Herger, Jeanne DeNejer, June Cavvelli, and Pat Rhodes.

The art society holds an exhibit each year, in which every member is represented by a piece of work completed without the aid of a faculty member. According to Delta Epsilon members, the exhibit helps to stimulate interest in creative work outside regular class assignments.

TauGammaMeeting

Tau Gamma, women's honorary physical education society, will hold a formal initiation tonight at the home of Dr. Irene Palmer.

Faculty and students will welcome as new members Patricia Beard, Georgene Bihlman, and Florence Dixon.

SOPH JEANS WEEK ENDS TOMORROW WITH TURKEY TROT

Sophomores will climax Jeans Week tomorrow with a Kangaroo Court in the Quad at noontime and the "Turkey Trot" class party from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. in the Student Union.

Food, drink, and entertainment galore are promised by committee heads working under Chairman Nancy Lynn. Sophs will have all they can hold in the refreshment department, plus the services of Phyllis McDonald as mistress of ceremonies, and the first (and last) appearance of the "Sophomore Dram and Drama Society."

About 150 jeans-clad sophs are expected to promenade the hall with their dates and guests for the new low price of ten cents. The dance is either date or stag, according to Miss Lynn. "If you can get a date, bring one; but if you can't, come anyway."

June Robertson, class prexy, reminds all soph women to be sure to wear their denims all day tomorrow.

MARTEL SPEAKS TO SJS VETS IN ROOM 106 TODAY

Representative Fred Martel of the San Francisco Veterans' Administration will be here today in room 106 (Personnel office) between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. to answer questions for war vets now attending college.

Martel has visited the college before in an effort to keep veterans informed of their privileges and rights, and to help them solve any problems they might have.

SPARTAN CAGERS MEET ALAMEDA N.A.S. HERE TONIGHT

Spartan quintet will tangle with the Alameda Naval Air Base in their initial game of the 1944-45 season tonight at 8 o'clock in the Men's gym.

The squad held their last scrimmage practice Tuesday night, and were reported to be "in fair shape." With a two-day rest behind them they plan to hit their stride tonight and bring State their first victory.

Coach Bill Hubbard has not officially announced the starting line-up, but it will probably be composed of the following. Ed Maggitti and Wilmer Melhoff at the forward positions, Don McCaslin at

the pivot post, and Ted Holmes and Jack Marcipan at guard. A game captain will be picked by Coach Hubbard before the start of the contest tonight.

Little is known about the Flyers, but they are regarded as one of the top teams in the east bay.

Most of the Spartan cagers have had at least two years of high school varsity experience, while first string guard Holmes has played with the Menlo junior college five.

The Spartan starting quintet will be a completely new team, with no returning casaba veterans on the floor this year.

President Howard Riddle stated yesterday at the noon rally, "You can't have a good club without good support," and asked all Spartans to turn out tonight.

COUNCIL, SCA MOVE OFFICES

Because of the increase of the Student Council this quarter, plus the realization that the Student Court needed a place to meet, the Associated Student Body office has now moved to the larger office in the Student Union.

AWA officers and cabinet are sharing the office with the Student Court and student body officers.

SCA officers now occupy the smaller office in the Student Union. The Student Council and SCA both realized the acute situation and agreed to change offices.

STATE GRAD EXHIBITS WORK AT CIVIC AUD.

J. Halley Cox, graduate from San Jose State in '33, is holding a one-man show of his paintings in room B of the Civic auditorium lasting through Sunday, November 19.

Mr. Cox took graduate work at the University of California at Berkeley, is a member of the San Jose Art League, and presently is instructing art at Santa Clara Union High school.

The show consists of works in watercolor, transparent and gouache.

Claude Horan, ceramics instructor, states, "One can look at those pictures of his again and again, and every time see something new. Mr. Cox's gouaches are outstanding."

Student-Faculty Tea Today

There will be another student-faculty tea this afternoon in the Student Union from 4 to 5:30 p. m., the second in a weekly series.

Chairman Marilyn Davis stresses that the affair is informal, with the main objective to acquaint students with their teachers on a man-to-man basis.

Students are invited to discuss freely with faculty members topics of their own choice.

RIVALRY FOR MIXER INCREASES

Senior Side

Jeans and old clothes will be the standard attire for the Junior-Senior mixer, when upperclassmen participate next Tuesday in the quarterly contest between the two classes. "This is one event no senior will want to miss," states Barbara Keaton, co-chairman, for the affair with Elsie Schreiber.

Rugged games, unusual entertainment and plenty of refreshments are promised for the party, which will be just before Thanksgiving vacation. "Be sure and save the date," says Barbara Keaton.

Entertainment lined up so far for seniors consists of selections by the Ero Trio, a short skit, and a performance by Dr. Alexander McCallum. Solveig Ronning is in charge of entertainment.

Junior Side

Juniors are going all out for the big Junior-Senior mixer party in the Student Union next Tuesday evening at 7:30. With competition to be the theme of the evening, juniors hope to make the most of class spirit in getting the greatest possible number of class members to turn out for the affair.

Tuesday noon the junior council is planning to stage a rally parade. Class spirit will get its final boost as juniors parade around the campus bearing large signs and posters publicizing the evening's rivalry.

Newman Club Meeting Today

Roman Catholic students on campus are reminded that the organization composed exclusively of Catholic students, the Newman club, holds regular meetings at Newman hall, 79 South Fifth street, every Thursday evening at 7:30.

Father Schirle of St. Patrick's is the adviser for the group this quarter. At last week's brief meeting the group discussed the qualifications for officers.

Refreshments, dancing, ping-pong, and bowling are a few of the diversions members of the club engaged in at the end of the meeting.

Book Exchange Opens To Return Money

Student Book Exchange will be open Friday from 9 to 12 o'clock in front of the Morris Dailey auditorium to return money and books to students. The exchange will confiscate money not called for during this time.

Students to call for money at the exchange are: Barbara Marfield, Gloria Villasenor, Pat Dunlavy, Betty Nantt, Art Jacobsen, Helen Frank, Marjorie Myer, Annette Goodman, and Edwina Scilacci.

Editorial Page

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DAY EDITOR—THIS ISSUE—WARREN BRADY

Gripe Dinner

Looming large on the horizon of important events of fall quarter is the annual gripe dinner scheduled for December 4. We regard this opportunity to share prospective grippers' views as a challenge. Ah yes, how true. Already we are whetting our knives in preparation for the onslaught.

However, the traditional dinner is not a glorified game of tearing all and sundry into small bits. It has a most dignified objective: that of discovering student ideas for improvements at college.

Any student body member may attend, to press out your best bib and toddle along with us to Lucca's . . . Hugh Johnston says it's going to be worthwhile, and he should know, he's chairman.

—Scruggs.

SJS Water Poloists Meet Olympic Club

San Jose State's water polo team will play its most important game of the season against the Olympic club tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the college pool.

The game may be State's last home appearance, as well as the last chance for most students to see the Spartans in action.

Undeclared to date, State's water poloists have two ties with Palo Alto High school to mar their perfect record. The Clubmen are definitely a first-rate team and should give State a real battle.

Members of the team who are expected to be seen in action are: Jack Reiserer, Frank Goulette, Bob Wallace, Ted Meyers, Roy Miehle, Ken O'Brien, Gene Altshuler, Darrel Simmonds.

Bob Smith, Art Bond, Bill Gray, Don Simmonds, Tom Wyman, Cecil Domballan, Harold Hyman, Joe Corral, George Sheets, and Coach Everett Olson.

NOTICE

There will be a Delta Epsilon meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in room A1 of the Art wing. Please sign up if going.

'Couples Night' Held Tonight

SCA will sponsor another "couples night" tonight at 7:30 in the YMCA, with students invited to meet each other in a friendly atmosphere of games.

Chairman of the event, Shung Fong, promises that there will be basketball, badminton, ping pong, soccer and swimming for all concerned.

Idea of "couples night" is to get a group of boys paired off with an equal number of girls in informal surroundings where they may get acquainted quickly, according to Fong. Interested students are asked to contact Shung Fong, chairman of the couples committee, through the SCA office.

-:- Notices -:-

All organizations please hand in their sign-up sheets for the "Cookies for Rookies" drive at the booth by the Library arch, or leave them in the Sappho box in the Co-op. Thank you.

—Virginia Miller, chairman

Entomology club meeting at 12:00 in room S213 today, Thursday. Bring your lunch.

—S. Bertolotti

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THE LOW DOWN

By JIM BEACOCK

Tonight at 8 o'clock the student body will have its first chance to view the Spartan's 1944-45 basketball team. The State cagers go up against the Alameda Naval Air Base in their initial start. The game will be played in the Men's gymnasium.

This season's team will be quite an improvement over last season's casaba lads. The team, on a whole, is more experienced, has more reserve power, and has the height it lacked so badly last season. The only sad note, at present, is that several of the boys will not be able to finish the season due to early inductions into the armed forces.

Another loss, of lesser importance, that will probably be felt is the loss of Ed Loudon, hold-over from last year's squad. Ed is off campus this quarter, but should be back by middle of the basketball season.

INTERVIEWS

In an attempt to acquaint the student body with this year's basketball team, short interviews will appear in this column from time to time. Today's interviews will include the probable starting line-up for tonight's game.

MAGGETTI

At one forward post will be Ed Maggetti, a freshman student majoring in physical education. He's eighteen years old, five feet nine inches tall, weighs 165 lbs., and calls San Jose his home town.

Ed has had two year's experience with the San Jose High basketball team, was high scorer in the PAL last season, and also made the all-PAL first string as a forward. His special interests are football, basketball, and baseball. Ed expects to be with the team for the full season before joining the armed forces.

MCCASLIN

At center will be Don McCaslin, another freshman physical education major. Don is from San Jose and a product of Lincoln High school where he played two years varsity basketball. He made the all-PAL first string as a guard, was runner up to Maggetti for the highest scoring honors in the PAL, and was the spark of last year's Lincoln High championship team.

His special interests are collecting jazz records and playing "low down" music on the trumpet and piano. "Big Mac" (he's six feet three inches tall) informs me that he would rather play the piano than chase the girls (the fool). Don expects to be going into either the Navy or Merchant Marine before the season ends.

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ARREDONDO

The other forward will be Angelo Arredondo, a freshman industrial arts major, who is also from San Jose. Angelo is eighteen years old, five feet nine inches tall, weighs one hundred and forty-five pounds, and has had three years of basketball experience at San Jose High school.

His special interests are baseball and basketball, and he expects to finish this quarter and part of next quarter at State before entering the service.

MARCIPAN

Jack Marcipan, freshman physical education major, will be one of the starting guards. He is nineteen years old, six feet tall, weighs one hundred and sixty-five pounds, and expects to put in his four years at San Jose State college.

Jack has had three years of varsity basketball experience at San Jose High school, and likes both basketball and baseball as hobbies. Confidentially, Jack prefers a certain brunette freshman woman.

HOLMES

The other guard will be Ted Holmes who isn't from San Jose. Ted hails from Palo Alto and attended both Palo Alto and Menlo junior college. He is twenty-one years old, six feet two inches tall, weighs one hundred and seventy pounds, and has basketball and baseball for his special interests.

Ted, a sophomore commerce major, has two and one-half more years at State before he graduates. He has had two years varsity basketball experience at both Palo Alto High school and Menlo junior college.

PRE-NURSING CLUB VISITS STANFORD HOSPITALS NOV. 18

Pi Nu Sigma members will journey to the Stanford university hospitals Saturday, where, as pre-nursing students, they will familiarize themselves with the physical plant there.

Approximately 25 members are planning to make the trip, which will be the initial trip of the year for the pre-nursing group. Stanford university hospitals have been selected as first of the hospitals to be visited during the year, according to Mrs. Mary Bagnatori, Pi Nu Sigma adviser.

The organization members usually select a hospital in San Francisco at which they do their training; and during the year here, visit several hospitals to familiarize themselves with prospective training places, Mrs. Bagnatori stated.

-:- Notices -:-

Soph party food committee: Meet in Student Union at 12:15 instead of 12:30.

—Bonnie McPherson

Will the following members of the "Soph Dram and Drama Society" please meet at 12:30 today in the Music building to plan for Turkey Trot entertainment: Bill Shaw, Floyd Hobbs, Bob Barton, Jerry Evans, Bill Gray, John Coray, Ed Marion, and Jack Reiserer.

The stage crew for "Our Town" will not work Saturday a. m. as originally scheduled.

There will be a meeting tonight of the Men's Art organization in room A1 at 7 o'clock. All men art students are urged to attend.

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